

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Toshio Kazama
Assignee: NHK Spring Co., Ltd.
Title: CONDUCTIVE CONTACT MEMBER HAVING A CONTACT
SURFACE PROTECTED FROM SOLDER DEPOSITION
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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a 1-month extension of time within which to respond to the May 19, 2005 Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until September 19, 2005 to respond.

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